

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method, comprising:

receiving a search query from a user;

receiving first-search results based at least in part on a search performed using the search query;

performing a search of a history database using the search query to obtain second-search results, the history database storing information regarding documents previously accessed by the user;

comparing the second-search results to the first-search results to determine whether one of the second-search results is present in the first-search results;

adding the one of the second-search results to the first-search results when the one of the second-search results is not present in the first-search results;

modifying the one of the second-search results within the first-search results when the one of the second-search results is present in the first-search results; and

outputting the first-search results with the added second-search result or the modified second-search result.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving first-search results includes:

transmitting the search query to an external search engine, the search engine generating the first-search results,

intercepting the first-search results, and

parsing the first-search results to identify information contained in the first-search results.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the performing a search of a history database includes:

identifying one or more search terms used in the search query,

using the one or more search terms to search the history database.

4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein the one or more search terms are identified from information returned from a search engine.

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first-search results include links to documents.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
ranking the second-search results by at least one of date, relevancy to the search query, or a measure of interest in the second-search results by the user.

7. (canceled)

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the adding the one of the second-search results includes:

placing the one of the second-search results at a prominent position in the first-search results.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the adding the one of the second-search results further includes:

highlighting the one of the second-search results at the prominent position in the first-search results.

10. (canceled)

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the modifying the one of the second-search results includes:

moving a position of the one of the second-search results within the first-search results.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the moving a position of the one of the second-search results includes moving the one of the second-search results a predetermined number of positions towards a top of the first-search results.

13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the predetermined number of positions is user-configurable.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the modifying the one of the second-search results includes:

highlighting the one of the second-search results within the first-search results.

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second-search results are associated with local documents.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the local documents include at least one of e-mails, images, application files, audio files, or video files.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second-search results are associated with local documents and non-local documents.

20. (currently amended) A device, comprising:
means for obtaining first-search results based at least in part on a search performed on a document corpus using a search query from a user;

means for generating second-search results based at least in part on a search performed, using the search query, on information regarding documents previously accessed by the user;

means for determining whether any of the second-search results match the first-search results;

means for adding one or more of the second-search results to the first-search results when none of the second-search results match the first-search results;

means for modifying one of the first-search results by changing a position of the one of the first-search results within the first-search results when one of the second-search results matches the one of the first-search results; and

means for outputting the first-search results with the added one or more second-search results or the modified one of the first-search results.

21. (previously presented) A system, comprising:
a history database configured to store information regarding documents previously accessed by a user; and
a browser assistant configured to:

obtain first-search results based at least in part on a search performed on a document corpus using a search query,

obtain second-search results based at least in part on a search performed on the history database using the search query,

determine whether one of the second-search results is included within the first-search results,

add the one of the second-search results to the first-search results when the one of the second-search results is not included within the first-search results,

modify one of the first-search results that corresponds to the one of the second-search results when the one of the second-search results is included within the first-search results, and

present either the first-search results with the added one of the second-search results or the first-search results with the modified one of the first-search results to the user.

22. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium that stores instructions executable by at least one processor to perform a method for providing search results, the computer-readable medium comprising:

instructions for obtaining a search query;

instructions for obtaining first-search results based at least in part on an Internet search performed using the search query;

instructions for performing a search of a history database using the search query to obtain second-search results, the history database storing information regarding documents previously accessed by a user;

instructions for comparing the second-search results to the first-search results to determine whether one of the second-search results is included within the first-search results;

instructions for adding the one of the second-search results to the first-search results when the one of the second-search results is not included within the first-search results;

instructions for modifying one of the first-search results that corresponds to the one of the second-search results by changing a position of the one of the first-search results within the first-search results when the one of the second-search results is present within the first-search results; and

instructions for presenting the first-search results with the added one of the second-search results or the first-search results with the modified one of the first-search results.

23-59. (canceled)

60. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
obtaining one or more advertisements relating to the search query; and
presenting the first-search results with the added second-search result or the modified second-search result, and the one or more advertisements.

61. (previously presented) The method of claim 60, wherein the obtaining one or more advertisements includes:

sending the search query to an external server, and
obtaining, from the external server, the one or more advertisements that relate to the search query.

62. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the performing the search of the history database includes:

performing a local search using the search query without transmitting the search query on a network.

63. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the first-search results includes:

transmitting the search query on a network to an external search engine, and

receiving the first-search results from the external search engine; and

wherein performing the search of the history database includes:

performing a local search of the history database without transmitting the search query on the network to obtain the second-search results.